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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Art Unit:
Hans THOGERSEN et al.)
IA No.: PCT/DK98/00245)
IA Filed: 11 June 1998) Washington, D.C.
U.S. App. No.:)
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For: TRIMERISING MODULE) Docket No.: THOGERSEN=1

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case and
prior to calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as
follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following
paragraph:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

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The present application is the national stage under
35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT/DK98/00245, filed June 11, 1998. --

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

-- 1 (amended). A monomer polypeptide construct
comprising at least one tetranection trimerising structural
element (TTSE) which is covalently linked to at least one
heterologous moiety, said TTSE being capable of forming a

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